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2. I discussed with Snell, Ward, Conklin and Maw the entire poultry situation, and decided that for the next two years we would rent a piece of land near Macdonald College farm and move our flocks thereto. The rent would be \$50 a year and the cost of moving, erection of suitable buildings, plowing, some filling, seeding the old grounds, not to exceed \$1000. I authorized this expenditure. I also intend to consult with Huskins as to the course in Genetics in the Poultry Department and with Crampton as to the course in nutrition.

I pointed out to Maw that the Poultry Department was altogether too expensive a department. There are only twelve boys in the first year diploma course; six boys in the second year diploma course and one student taking the poultry option in the two final years. This is worse than dentistry.

Maw was able to show me and convince me that up to the year 1927 or so he had brought the cost of his poultry department (outside of lecturers) to practically the same as the receipts. I think the receipts were 98% of the expenditure. The great loss has been shown since the flock became infected.